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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SASAKI, Yasushi, et al.

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MODIFIED GUM ARABIC**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 12, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.